

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MOHAMED ABDALLA MAHMOUD,
Plaintiff,
v.

Case No. 3:25-cv-00045-ART-CLB
ORDER ADMINISTRATIVELY
CLOSING CASE

JEFFERY HOLZ, *et al.*,
Defendants.

10 State prisoner Mohamed Mahmoud recently filed two pro se civil-rights
11 lawsuits that appear to concern events that happened while he was
12 incarcerated at Ely State Prison—this action and the earlier filed action styled
13 *Mohamed Abdalla Mahmoud v. Holz Jeffery*, Case No. 3:25-cv-00040-ART-CLB
14 (“3:25cv40”). In both actions, Mahmoud filed identical motions for a temporary
15 restraining order and a preliminary injunction, (*compare* ECF Nos. 6, 7, *with*
16 3:25cv40 at ECF Nos. 2, 4), identical motions for leave to file an oversized
17 complaint, (*compare* ECF No. 5, *with* 3:25cv40 at ECF No.1-1), and identical
18 motions for the appointment of counsel. (*Compare* ECF No. 8, *with* 3:25cv40 at
19 ECF No. 1-2). Mahmoud applied to proceed *in forma pauperis* in both actions,
20 but he did not file a complaint in 3:25cv40. Mahmoud recently filed a
21 “Supplement” in this action explaining, among other things, that he meant to
22 file only one lawsuit but two were filed possibly due to error or mistake by
23 ESP’s law library. (ECF No. 9).

Having reviewed the Supplement and filings in both actions, the Court finds that Mahmoud intended to file only one civil-rights lawsuit, and that this later-filed action was initiated by mistake.

It is therefore ordered that this case is administratively closed because it was filed in error. Mahmoud is cautioned that no other documents may be filed

1 in this now-closed case. If Mahmoud wishes to pursue his claims, he must do
2 so in Case No. 3:25-cv-00040-ART-CLB, and he must list that action's case
3 number in the caption of the documents that he files with the Court to ensure
4 proper filing.

5 It is further ordered that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and
6 motions for a restraining order and a preliminary injunction (ECF Nos. 4, 5, 6,
7 8) are denied as moot. This means Mahmoud will not be responsible for
8 paying the filing fee for this civil action, and his motions will be addressed in
9 Case No. 3:25-cv-00040-ART-CLB.

10 It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court will (1) administratively
11 close this case; (2) file in Case No. 3:25-cv-00040-ART-CLB the Complaint and
12 exhibits that were filed in this action (ECF Nos. 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4); (3) update
13 the docket sheet in Case No. 3:25-cv-00040-ART-CLB to reflect that the
14 plaintiff's last name is Mahmoud; and (4) send Plaintiff Mahmoud a courtesy
15 copy of the docket sheet in Case No. 3:25-cv-00040-ART-CLB reflecting the
16 above changes.

17 DATED this 29th day of January 2025.

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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